Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : The scheme has not yet been finally sanctioned by Government.

Time scale.

93. ***Mr. N. Narayana Kurup :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have any proposal to fix a time scale for the staff in the Secretariat and Account Office ;

(*b*) if so, what is the nature of the scale and;

(*c*) whether that gives any immediate benefit to those who have put in a service from 3 to 30 years after start on Rs. 20-30 and Rs. 30-45 and Rs. 45-75 respectively ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : (*a*) and (*b*) Yes. The proposal for the fixing of a time scale of pay for the ministerial staff of the Secretariat and the Accountant-General's office has been passed by the Finance Committee and the Sri Mulam Assembly. The attention of the member is also invited to pages 105 to 112 of the preliminary edition of the Budget for 1122.

(*c*) The question will be considered by Government after formal orders have been issued on the proposals.

Mr. N. Narayana Kurup : May I know whether the acceptance of the recommendations of the Standing Finance Committee was subject to a condition ?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar : That will be considered separately.

T. A. of Officers.

94. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) when an officer in the Government service is transferred from one station to another, whether T. A. is allowed to the members of the officer's family ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, how is the officer expected to take the members of his family with him ;

(*c*) what is the practice prevalent in Madras as regards T. A. to the members of the family of the officer who is transferred from one station to another ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that in the Madras Presidency when officer in Government service is transferred from one place to another, T. A. is allowed to all the members of his family including his servants ;

(*e*) whether they are aware that according to the latest amendment to the Madras T. A. Rules, Police officers who are required to attend the Police Medal Parades at Madras to receive the King's Police or Fire Services or the Indian Police Medals or Sanads for the titles of Rao Bahadur, Khan Sahib and Khan Bahadur are each permitted to take with them to the Parade two members of their family and to draw T. A. to the latter also for their journey to Madras and back ?

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Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Under the present rules the officer has to meet the expenditure himself.

(*c*) Under the Madras T. A. Rules, an officer transferred from one station to another may draw one extra Railway fare for each adult member of his family who accompanies him and for whom full fare is actually paid and one half fare for each child for whom such fare is actually paid. For journeys by road, an officer of Grades I to III (pay exceeding Rs. 750) may draw one extra mileage if three members of his family accompany him and another extra mileage if more than three members of his family accompany him. Officers of Grade IV to XV (all officers in superior service on a pay not exceeding Rs. 750) may draw one extra mileage if two members of his family accompany him and another extra mileage if more than two members of his family accompany him.

Government servants of Grade XVI (subordinates in inferior service) may claim one extra mileage if accompanied by their families.

(*d*) T. A. is not allowed, as a rule, to servants of an officer on transfer. But in cases in which an officer may, under the rules, draw the actual cost of transporting at owner's risk by passenger train conveyances, horses and bulls, he may be allowed the allowances specified below.

In the case of a Motor-car—the cost of transporting a Chauffeur or Cleaner; For each horse—the cost of transporting one Syce and one Grass-cutter; For two bulls—the cost of transport of one servant.

(*e*) Yes.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether the Government are aware that when officers are transferred, they are put to much difficulty because their family is not being paid any T. A.?

Mr. S. Narayana Aiyar: The matter is under the consideration of Government.

T. A. and batta of the Officers.

95. ***Mr. G. Ravi Varma:** Will the Government be pleased to state the total amounts drawn by each of the following officers as T. A. and Batta for their tours inside and outside the State in 1120 and 1121 M. E?

(1) The Director of Food Supplies;
(2) Postwar Reconstruction Officer;
(3) The Electrical Engineer and Industrial Liaison Officer to Government;

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